



{In Archive} West Lake Landfill: Call from Kay Drey today  
Dan Gravatt to: Debbie Kring  
Cc: Rich Hood, Hattie Thomas

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Debbie,

Kay called me this afternoon at about 1:30 PM to ask some questions about the SFS, as follows:

- She asked me to provide her a hard copy of the SFS report. I told her that we had to keep all the copies we had, and suggested that she either get one printed at someplace like Kinko's, or request a copy directly from the PRPs. I gave Kay the phone number for Victoria Warren, the PRP representative I deal with.
- She asked who had written the SFS and paid for it. I told her the PRPs contracted with EMSI to do the work plan and report, and that EPA and the State commented extensively on them, and that the PRPs modified the documents to address our comments. I told her that the text would not indicate which particular sentence of the report was written by the PRPs, EPA or the State, but that numerous State and EPA documents were referenced in the text and included in the References section of the report.
- She asked if the document evaluated the ROD remedy, the excavation and off-site disposal remedy, and the excavation and on-site disposal remedy; I said yes, and that all three alternatives were evaluated at the same level of detail.
- She asked if the document made a recommendation for any of the remedies; I said no. (She stated she has not yet read the document because she will only read a hard copy.)
- She asked what EPA's path forward was. I told her we were still deciding which remedy to select, and that once we selected it, a decision document in the form of either an ESD or ROD amendment would be released for public comment. I told her I did not know how long this would take. She asked if a new ROD would be issued, and I said no, that since we have a ROD already, we would modify it through the ESD or ROD amendment.
- She talked to me at some length about how she did not understand or agree with the different way West Lake was being dealt with relative to the SLAPS/SLDS sites, particularly about who was doing the work (EPA vs. USACE) and who was paying for it (PRPs vs. US Government). As she did not ask any specific questions of me during this monologue, I did not offer any comments or observations other than to say that I didn't know the SLAPS/SLDS sites well enough to offer an informed response.

Sincerely,  
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